

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/976,443
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ronald E. Sloan
Art Unit	3684
Examiner Name	Nga B. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	10761.0185-01

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
	1	Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/704,838, Notice of Allowance; Date Mailed: June 15, 2010.	
	2	Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,610, Notice of Allowability; Date Mailed: May 26, 2010.	
	3	Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,610, Notice of Allowance; Date Mailed: April 5, 2010.	
	4	Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/930,786, Notice of Allowance; Date Mailed: April 19, 2010.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.